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OUTLINES.

Marion Butler spoke to a crowd of about 300 people at Clinton; he refused to divide time with W. H. Kitchin; his effort was a flat failure; his influence is evidently waning. —— The maritime quarantine is extended until Nov. 15th. —— Heavy frosts in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama; freezing weather in Georgia. —— Negro who assaulted a young white woman lynched in Kentucky. —— Telegram from Lumberton reports serious trouble with negroes at Ashpole, eleven miles from Lumberton, growing out of the expected arrest of negroes charged with burning a store in Ashpole a few nights ago —— The Episcopal General Convention will adjourn Oct. 25; Rev. Junius Moore Horner, of Oxford, N. C., selected for bishop of the missionary district of Asheville. —— Activity in British naval circles continues; the British cabinet is summoned to meet early this week to consider the Fashoda question. —— Senator Tillman spoke at Red Springs to a gathering of over 6,000 people; 1,000 red shirts in the procession. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 5½c.; flour firm but quiet; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 39⅞c.; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.30; spirits turpentine firmer at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 58 deg.; 8 P.M. 52 deg.; maximum, 62 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 57 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.56 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

The temperature was slightly higher yesterday in the immediate Atlantic coast sections, but was followed during the night by a decided fall in temperature. Light to heavy frosts are reported from all districts, excepting near the Atlantic coast. Light to moderate showers occurred yesterday in the districts east of the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; cooler in extreme eastern portion; brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 23.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	12.36 A. M
High Water, Wilmington	3.06 A. M

A contemporary remarks that "France is in a sea of trouble." And the trouble with France is that she can't see her way out.

A big collar Trust has been formed in Troy, N. Y. That looks like collaring the public and giving it to 'em in the neck, as it were.

The Statesville *Landmark* calls Rocky Mount Butler a "Guiteau-faced devil." But what did Guiteau or the devil ever do to the *Landmark* man that they should be thus cruelly associated with Butler.

Philadelphia is waking up and beginning to rival Chicago. There were 723 absolute divorces granted last year. And yet Philadelphia has the reputation of being a quiet, well behaved sort of a town.

The Chinese authorities enjoy the festivities of cutting off rebel heads when they catch them. They had a sociable the other day in which eights heads were lopped off, which wound up with a big banquet.

For great expositions the Omaha exposition seems to be an exception and to have been unusually well managed. The receipts thus far are $350,000 more than expenses, and it is expected they will reach $500,000 by the close.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, who has travelled over much of the State speaking to the people, believes 20,000 former Populists will vote with the Democrats for white supremacy at the next election.

The University of Chicago made President McKinley an LL. D. when he attended the "Peace Jubilee." There is nothing mean about Chicago. We expect her University would have done the same for Marcus Hanna.

President McKinley has in his swing 'round speeches said some complimentary things about the South. They would mean more and be more appreciated if he would quit appointing negroes to federal offices in the South.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, Republican, says that the Republican who fails to vote this year will have his title questioned. The white man in North Carolina who fails to vote this year for white supremacy will have his title questioned and forever condemned.

Rome, Ga., has a prodigy in the person of Ira J. O'Brien, a blacksmith who has mastered and speaks Greek, German, French, Spanish and Italian as fluently as he does English, writes in several other languages and is especially proficient in Latin. And all this he achieved in the hours when he had nothing to do in the shop. He still sticks to the forge and anvil.

Twiggs county, Ga., must be a pretty salubrious beat for the colored brethren. Ned Glover and his wife live in the hut they were married in away back there. They have ninety-five descendants, representing five generations, and there has not been a death among them. Ned and Mrs. Ned are somewhere between 95 and 100 years old.

The New York *Times* remarks on the fact that in New Orleans a man was fined $25 for beating his mule, while in Boston a man was fined only $10 for beating his wife. It costs money to buy a mule in New Orleans while in Boston a wife can be gotten for nothing.

Miss Arnold, the Hobson kissist, has been invited, but cannot attend the Philadelphia Peace Jubilee. Her big brother probably heard that Hobson would be there and was afraid that the impulsive young woman might throw herself at him again.

Rochefort, the Parisian editor, is thought to have gone crazy over the fuss made over Dreyfus. But the average French editor doesn't have far to go to go crazy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates—School books.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dress goods.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Autumn beauties
Taylor's Bazaar—Dress goods sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

O. Martindale—Notice.
White Men—Attention.
R. G. Dun & Co.—Lost.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Old, of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Tarboro, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. O. Robeson, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. W. Norwood left yesterday for a trip to New York.

— Mr. J. Sam. Wright, of Hub, was here on business yesterday.

— H. F. Seawell Esq., of Carthage was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. V. Clifton, of Raleigh, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. J. B. Fountain and G. A. Gasset, of Southport, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Major Hall McKoy is in the city. He came up from Hartsville, S. C., and will return there tomorrow.

— Dr. G L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, returning to his home yesterday afternoon.

— Miss Camile Pennington and Miss King returned yesterday afternoon from a very pleasant visit to Rocky Mount and Richmond, Va.

— Mr. Walker Meares, one of Wilmington's sterling Democrats, who is buying cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, came home yesterday to register and will be on hand to cast his vote for white supremacy November 8th.

— Major W. B. McKoy and his son, Sergeant Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Company M, North Carolina volunteers, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to register. Both are staunch Democrats and will be at the pols on election day. Major McKoy will spend to-day with his family.

The News From Robeson County.

The exciting news from Robeson county, printed in the STAR this morning, shows what a condition will prevail in North Carolina if the white men do not carry the State in the coming election. The negro party can be beaten with ballots and this will obviate the necessity of resorting to bullets.

Week's Health Record.

The record in the office of Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during the week ending yesterday there were 8 births; 7 white, 1 colored. For the same period there were 15 deaths; 1 white males; 3 white females, 6 colorsd males and 5 colored females.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

New Fur Collarettes are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co., $3.00 to $15.00. See them. †

Ladies Kid Gloves 75c and $1.00 at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Wear the W. B. Corset, sold only by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ladies Capes and Jackets in all new styles are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Two Elaborate Balls That Will Start Society Awhirl This Week.

SEVERAL COMING WEDDINGS.

Miss Chasten's Class Recital—Musical Association Rehearsals Suspended Until Nov. 14th—Professional Orchestra May Aid.

Two functions which really mark the opening of Wilmington's Fall and Winter social season, are to occur during the present week. They are the first formal dances of the season by L'Agile cotillon and L'Arioso German clubs, events toward which dancing circles of the city have been looking for several weeks. Both are to be held in Germania Hall, the first on Wednesday and the other on Thursday night. It is expected that the band of the Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, will be here and furnish the music for both occasions.

One of the most notable events to transpire in Wilmington's social life during the week will be the Cardwell-Parmele marriage at Grace Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Miss Parmele and Mr. Cardwell are among the most popular young people of the city and there will be a large and representative assemblage of admiring friends.

A number of other marriages are believed to be scheduled for celebration before the new year. Madam Rumor has it that one of Wilmington's foremost bachelor merchants will lead one of the fairest young ladies of the city to Hymen's altar ere many weeks. Cards are not out and particulars cannot yet be published.

Last night the Peruchi-Beldeni Opera Company closed a week's engagement at the Wilmington Opera House with a creditable presentation of "A Prince in Rags." The company entertained every night last week. They leave here to-day for Raleigh, where they will play at Mr. Schloss' Academy of Music during the present week.

On Monday the 31st inst., the Wilbur Opera Company will open an engagement at the Opera House here, playing every night during the ensuing week. This company is one of the foremost now on the road, is well known here, and will be heartily welcomed by Wilmington theatre goers.

Another company of Miss Cannie Chasten's musical friends gathered at her studio, Schubert Hall, on Red Cross street yesterday at 4.30 P. M., to share the pleasures of the third Saturday afternoon recital by Miss Chasten's pupils. As usual the event was thoroughly enjoyable, the participants reflecting credit upon their accomplished instructor and their personal musical talent and proficiency. The following programme was rendered:

Impromptu in A flat.....Schubert
Miss Annie Ulrich.
Silbersterne op. 327 No. 3.....Bohm
Miss Lucy McEachern.
Tarentelle in A minor.....Dennee
Miss Mary Muse.
La. Fileuse.....Raff
Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.
Etude de Concert.....Lavellee
Miss Bessie Burtt.

The Wilmington Musical Association has decided to have no further rehearsals until the evening of November 14th. The especial reason for having no rehearsal to-morrow night is that the members, both ladies and gentlemen, are anxious to hear their eloquent and enthusiastic president, Col. A. M. Waddell, discuss the political issues of the campaign at the Opera House on that evening.

It is more than probable that when the Wilmington Musical Association gives their grand recital of the Oratorio "Joan of Arc" early in the new year they will be assisted by one of the foremost professional orchestras of the country composed of sixteen members, every one of them soloists. In case the Association succeeds in securing the assistance of the orchestra there will be two concerts instead of one; the first evening devoted to the orchestra and the second to the Association recital of "Joan of Arc." All the soloists on this evening will be Association members and there will be orchestral accompaniments. The splendid success of their grand recital last Spring warrants the most sanguine anticipations for a musical event of the highest excellence.

BACK FROM RALEIGH.

Company K to Be Mustered Out Here November 18th.

The camp of Company K, Second regiment, at Raleigh, was struck yesterday morning, and Capt. Donald MacRae, Lieutenant C. H. White, Corporal Champ McD. Davis, Sergeant J L. White, Orderly T.; A. Heide and privates Wm. Capps and Ed. Shepard, who were in charge of the camp, arrived here last night. No member of the company will be required to go to Raleigh again before the muster out, which will take place in Wilmington November 18th.

Dress Goods in all new shades are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Before you purchase a Carpet see the stock of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

All wool Blankets from $3.50 to $9.00 at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Besides a few submissions for petty offenses, the magistrates had a day of rest again yesterday. There was also no city court.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. P. E. Kelly, of Sumter, S. C. He left his subscription for the Daily STAR.

— The subject of Rev. W. L. Cunninggim's sermon at Fifth Street Methodist Church to night will be "Card playing." The public is cordially invited.

— There will be a rally of the white men of Columbus county at Whiteville to-morrow. Messrs. B. F. Aycock and Iredell Meares are among the speakers who will be present.

— The British steamship *Aurora* cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of 5,477 bales of cotton. The vessel and cargo were by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted on the Wilmington market yesterday at 34 and 33½c, which is an advance of two cents over the quotations of the day before. The receipts continue quite light.

— "Oh! no, we never mention 'em." The little squad of men who attempted yesterday to fix up a skeleton ticket for the Republican convention was really too much of a skeleton itself. Any one could see right through it

— Daniel L. Russell is individually responsible for the present city government of Wilmington. One word from him would have prevented the passage of the infamous bill that gave him the power to control this city.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mr. Michael Kelly, which occurred at his home at Teachys, N. C. on Friday last. The deceased was 84 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

— Visitors to the Seaman's Bethel were treated yesterday afternoon and last night, to some excellent music by the John Francisco Italian Band. The band was engaged by the Bethel entertainment committee.

— The STAR announces with regret the death of Annie Marsetta, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Branch, which occurred yesterday afternoon. The little one will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery this afternoon.

— What, Dan. Russell, Marion Butler, Abe Middleton, Cyphira Thompson, Jim Young and the other leaders of the negro party defeat the white men of North Carolina when the latter are in dead earnest? Not if the 8th day of November comes on schedule time.

— Six marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past week, one to a white couple and five to negro couples. Yesterday licenses were granted to James Sterling and Mittie Spicer and to W. H. Spicer, Jr., and Carrie Isler; all the parties being colored.

— The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will note the fact that evening services at that church to-day and until further notice will be at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore. The morning services will be at 11 o'clock as heretofore. Sunday school will be held at 3.30.

— A negro man by the name of Thomas who worked at the Navassa Guano factory, fell overboard from the tug *Navassa* early last night as the boat was coming to her Wilmington dock and was drowned. An unsuccessful search was made for the body.

— David Robinson, col., was committed to jail late last night by Justice G. W. Bornemann for an assault and battery on Lizzie Ward, which occurred shortly before his commitment, in Shaw's Alley between Queen and Wooster streets. Judge Bornemann will give him a hearing in his court to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

The First and Second divisions of the Fifth Ward Union met at headquarters last night, with President A. N. Biggs in the chair and Secretary Cameron at his post. Speeches were made by Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, B. F. Boykin, Sandy Hewlett, Rev. J. W. Kramer and Major T. H. McKoy. The meeting was by no means devoid of interest, and the speakers were enthusiastically cheered by the large crowd present.

To Goldsboro Friday.

The members of the Second Regiment Band were very much disappointed that matters were so arranged that they could not attend the big Fayetteville speaking, but they will go to Goldsboro Friday to attend the grand rally of the Wayne Democrats. President Monroe so informed the STAR yesterday afternoon and further stated that all arrangements for the trip had been perfected.

Ready made Sheets and Pillow-cases very cheap at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Down Comfortables $5.00 to $15.00 are shown in all colors at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

IN VIOLATION OF LAW

Sheriff Elijah Hewlett Charged With The Farming Out of His Office.

TO ONE GEORGE Z. FRENCH.

Suit Brought in the Superior Court for New Hanover County,—The Complaint—Penalty Five Hundred Dollars and Costs.

A suit has been brought against Elijah Hewlett, Sheriff of New Hanover county, the determination which will decide whether or not he "farmed out" his office to his deputy, Geo. Z. French, in violation of Section 2084, Volume I, of the North Carolina Code. The complaint filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

State on the relation of T. Jefferson Smith vs. Elijah Hewlett, sheriff. Complaint.

The plaintiff complaining of the defendant alleges:

1. That the plaintiff is a resident of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina and a citizen of the said State.

2. That the defendant was duly elected the sheriff of New Hanover county at an election held in November, 1894, and having given bond as required by statute with D. L. Russell, Wm. H. Chadbourn and H. U. Butters as sureties, and otherwise qualified as required by law, he was inducted into the said office on the first Monday in December of 1894; that at an election held in November, 1896, the said defendant was re-elected sheriff of the said county, and having given bond as required by the statute, with the said sureties, and otherwise qualified according to law, he was inducted for his second term into the said office on the first Monday of December of the said year 1896; and that he is now, and has been since the first Monday in December, 1894, the duly elected and qualified sheriff of the said county.

3. That, as plaintiff is informed and believes and upon such information and belief avers, the said defendant has not himself discharged the duties of his said office as imposed by law, nor managed nor conducted its affairs, but that, pursuant to an agreement entered into by him and one G. Z. French, he has farmed out his said office contrary to law and the statute provided in such cases to the said G. Z. French, in consideration of a stipulated sum to be paid by the said French to the said defendant; and that, pursuant to the said agreement, he appointed the said French his nominal deputy, permitting him in all respects to fully exercise all powers incident to the said office; and that the said French has during the term or terms of office of the said defendant sheriff exercised in all respects the full powers of the sheriff of the said county, with the mere nominal assent of the said defendant, and that he does now so exercise the said powers, as aforesaid; and the said defendant sheriff, under the terms of his said agreement with the said French, cannot and does not assume nor exercise any supervision of the said office of sheriff to which he has been elected and qualified.

4. That plaintiff is informed and believes and upon such information and belief avers, that the said G. Z. French and the defendant belong to the Republican party of New Hanover county, by which political party the defendant was nominated and elected to the said office; that at the time of the first nomination by the Republican party of the said defendant, the said G. Z. French desired and could have been nominated and elected to the said office, but there was some question of the said French being a *bona fide* resident of said county, and he apprehended, if nominated and elected, under the circumstances, his title to said office would be tested in the courts on the ground of his non-residence; and that, in order to enjoy the emoluments of the said office, without incurring the danger of litigation involving the title thereto, if elected, the said G. Z. French, with the political leaders of his said party assenting thereto, entered into the agreement hereinbefore alleged with the defendant Hewlett, whereby he was to be nominated by the said party, and if elected, permit the emoluments thereof to be enjoyed and powers thereof to be exercised by the said G. Z. French, with the defendant's mere nominal assent, in consideration of a sum or sums being paid to the defendant, as hereinbefore alleged. And, plaintiff is further informed and believes and upon such information and belief avers, that as a further consideration of the agreement so entered into by the defendant and the said French, he, the said French, undertook to provide and did provide for the bond or bonds required by law to be given by the sheriff of said county.

5. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and upon such information and belief avers that pursuant to said agreement, all the public moneys of this county are collected by the said G. Z. French, acting as nominal deputy, but in reality as sheriff, and that the said public moneys are by him deposited in the several banks of deposit in his name as G. Z. French, deputy sheriff, and not in the name of the defendant, as sheriff, and that the said money is held by the said banks of deposit, not subject to the order of Elijah Hewlett, the defendant, as sheriff, but to the order of the said G. Z. French, as deputy sheriff; and that this manner of keeping the accounts of the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, as before alleged, is pursuant to the agreement aforesaid, and further, because the sureties of the said defendant, who are the political associates of the said French and Hewlett, so required the account to be kept that the agreement entered into between the said French and Hewlett might be in good faith carried into effect.

6. The plaintiff alleges that the said agreement, as he is informed and believes, has existed between the said defendant sheriff and the said French during both terms of the defendant's office as sheriff, and that it does now exist between them, and is every day acted upon in the conduct of the said office.

7. The plaintiff alleges that the said agreement so entered into by the defendant is a practical abandonment of the exercise of his official duties and a farming out of his office to the said French, and is a continuous violation of Section 2084, Volume I of the Code of North Carolina.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant, that he forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars—one half to the use of the county and the other half to the plaintiff; and the costs of this action.

IREDELL MEARES,
P. B. MANNING,
FRANK MCNEILL,
B. G. EMPIE.
Attorneys for Relator.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., was appointed by the Court to take the depositions of Sheriff Hewlett, Wm. H. Chadbourn, W. W. King and W. H. Shaw, these depositions to be used on trial October 31st.

Coroner Jacobs left late yesterday afternoon for Masonboro to serve the papers.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Master Robert Vaughan Received a Load of Shot in His Left Arm Yesterday Forenoon.

Master Robert Vaughan, the 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vaughan, was very painfully wounded by the accidental firing of his shot-gun yesterday forenoon.

While the wound is very painful it is not thought by the attending physicians that there will be any serious developments. The load took effect in Master Robert's left wrist, tearing away much flesh and muscle from the bone as high as the elbow and lacerating the flesh almost to the shoulder. Several flesh wounds were also made about the boy's left knee by shots from the same discharge.

The accident occurred on Smith's creek, back of the National cemetery, about 10.30 o'clock. Vaughan was out hunting birds with Hans Kure, a young friend of his. The dog flushed a crane and young Vaughan was getting into a boat to row out in the hope of getting a shot at the bird, when the gun went off and inflicted the terrible wound.

Keeper Lacy, of the National cemetery, secured a carriage and helped to bring the wounded boy to his father's home, No. 412 North Front street. Drs. Burbank, Shepard, Russell and Bellamy were called and gave the needed medical attention.

HOT TIME IN ROBESON.

The Cowardly Republicans Plan of Fighting Brave Men.

A STAR correspondent writes from Lumberton as follows: "Yesterday, the 20th, some of the Rep-Pop leaders had George B. McLeod, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, and candidate for sheriff, arrested for carrying a pistol, and at first refused him bail This created wild excitement. He was indicted in the Criminal Court, then in session, and fined $10.00 and costs, which he paid. But in the same fracas one Culbreth, a Rep-Pop candidate, *used* a weapon and the excuse for not issuing process against him was that the blank warrants were all used up.

Well, well! Do these dirty henchmen of Edmund suppose George B. McLeod is going around such times as these without even a pistorical? What we blame George for, and what he ought to be indicted for, is his failure to "tote" a double-barrel shotgun around with him. But George is mighty quick to catch on, and he will doubtless try the shot-gun hereafter, as he can carry it on his shoulder and thus save fines and costs. It is a more persuasive "weepin" too, than the average pistorical.

OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT.

Col. A. M. Waddell Will Address the White Citizens of Wilmington.

Col. A. M. Waddell, that brave and fearless exponent of Democracy and white government, will speak to-morrow night at the Opera House, beginning at 8.15 o'clock.

The Fifth Ward Band is invited to attend and lend assistance to the meeting with musical selections. The ladies also have a special invitation to present.

Now that the registration is over and the campaign is assuming a more definite aspect, it is reasonably certain that a very large crowd will be present, and that the meeting will be the most enthusiastic gathering of white men assembled in a political meeting since the great fight for white supremacy commenced. Let everybody come out and show their colors to-morrow night.

Naval Stores Exports.

Paterson, Downing & Co., New York, through their Wilmington manager, Mr. L. H. Nash, yesterday cleared two Norwegian barques laden with naval stores for the foreign markets. The barque *Limari* is bound for New Castle, England, with a cargo of 5,477 barrels rosin, and the barque *Ore* is for Hull, England, with 4,200 bbls rosin and 2,000 barrels tar, valued at $7,550. The naval stores market here is quite active and good prices are being realized. The receipts for the week ending yesterday are considerably lighter than for the corresponding time last year. The receipts of all naval stores for this crop year, however, with the exception of spirits, have been heavier than last year.

Ladies Gents and Children's Underwear, all new goods, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Window Shades 25c with patent spring roller at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

New Art Sateens in Japanese and [illegible] at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

TROUBLE IN ROBESON

An Armed Mob of Negroes Threaten to Burn the Town of Ashpole.

STORE ROBBED AND BURNED.

White Men From Lumberton and Other Places Rallied for Defence of the Town—Negro Mob Defiant But Compelled to Disperse.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct 22.—A few nights ago Stubb's store, in Ashpole, eleven miles southwest from Lumberton, was robbed and burned. Circumstances pointed to certain negroes and the matter has been under investigation for several days. Yesterday it was expected that several negroes would be arrested. The negroes heard of it and determined to resist arrest and threatened to burn the town. Last night about one hundred negroes assembled in the village after dark and the whites kept watch. Late in the night the negroes commenced shooting. The fire was returned by the few white men assembled and about fifty shots were fired but no one was injured.

Threaten to Burn the Town.

This afternoon the negroes commenced assembling, heavily armed, and expressed their determination to burn up the place to-night. Help was asked from Lumberton and a number of young men, heavily armed, left this afternoon.

A telephone message has just been received from Ashpole that the negroes had re-assembled and fighting was expected to commence in twenty minutes. Young men are hastening to Ashpole from the surrounding towns. The negroes are one hundred and fifty strong and at least one hundred white men are already there.

Another messages indicates that the trouble is on. The negroes were assembling in front of Dr. Brown's residence. He ordered the lights put out and the telephone was immediately closed. The telephone office is in his residence.

A second body of men are preparing to leave for Ashpole.

9 P. M.—Sheriff Hall with a large posse of men, has just left Lumberton for Ashpole. There is great excitement here.

Negroes Forced to Retire.

1.30 P. M.—Information has just been received from Dr. Brown, of Ashpole, saying that they had made the negroes leave. About seventy-five strong, the negroes were very stubborn and at first refused to retire. The white men, numbering about 250, sent a messenger to them twice, and they still refused to leave. The third time the white men told them if they did not disperse they would fire into them, and then they retired. The white men made them go in two directions.

Dr. Brown says he can hear them shooting in every direction; says he cannot say whether they will remain away or not. The white men have stationed watchmen there. H. W. Blake and E. S. Wishart, of the Second N. C. regiment, were present, and E. S. Wishart acted as captain. Both did their parts well.

RED SPRINGS RED SHIRTS.

Great Democratic Rally—Six to Seven Thousand People Present—Young Ladies in the Parade.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., October 22.—Between six and seven thousand people greeted Senator Tillman to-day. There were over one thousand Red Shirts in the procession, of whom one hundred were Croatans. A float with thirteen young ladies, drawn by eight white horses was in the parade. Mr. W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, and Mr. S. M. McIntyre, one of our candidates for the Senate, were present and made speeches. The ladies served a good dinner and [illegible] for the multitude. It was a great day for Democracy. You can count on Robeson.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor; 11 A. M., subject: "God's Method of Preparing Men For His Work." At 7.45 P. M., "Death and Life."

Services in St. John's Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Church council meeting after the morning service. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

The New Pastor's Home.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell the able pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Blackwell and their youngest son, Master Calvin S. Blackwell, Jr., are now comfortably domiciled at No. 311 South Second street, near Nun street, the Gause house. Mrs. Blackwell and Master Calvin arrived here Friday evening from Norfolk. Dr. Blackwell's other two sons are in the University of Virginia, and will not be home at least until the Christmas [illegible]

INCITED NEGROES TO ASSAULT

The Infamous Speech of One Henry Covington, a Republican in Richmond County.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., October 21. (Special.)—The Republican county candidate, in company with a white Republican by the name of Henry Covington, are now making the county canvass.

Yesterday Covington spoke at Old Hundred and made a villainous speech. He told the negroes they were THE BEST RACE OF PEOPLE ON EARTH.

He also told them that when our white girls return from colleges and schools the negroes are usually employed to look after them and drive them about over the country, and added:

"IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACES I WOULD PUT MY ARMS AROUND THEM."

To-day they were billed to speak at Mason's Cross roads, near here. The best citizens of Gibson, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill and the community generally, resolved that they would not have a repetition of the occurences. So they were promptly met by three hundred of our most determined element and advised to make no more inflaming speeches in lower Richmond.

As for Covington, he was made to stand up in a buggy and retract, saying he was sorry for what he said, and promising never to do so again. He was then put in the buggy and told to hit the grit, which he did.

If men who call themselves white are determined to go round inflaming the negroes, and abusing good white men and women, the people are determined that they shall seek other quarters to carry on their nefarious business.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—513 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,935 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—235 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—333 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—47 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,028 bales; spirits turpentine, 64 casks; rosin, 328 barrels; tar, 198 barrels; crude turpentine, 43 barrels.

DESERVES MUCH PRAISE.

[*Surry Journal.*]

A gentleman who was in our office a few days ago, picked up the Wilmington MORNING STAR, and remarked that if every man in North Carolina would read the STAR that the success of the white man's ticket would be sure. The STAR deserves much praise for its good work in this campaign and should be patronized by every Democrat in North Carolina. It is the oldest daily paper in the State.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

DIED.

KELLY—At Teachys, N. C., Friday night, at 8 P. M., MICHAEL KELLY, aged 84 years.

Funeral at home burial grounds, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dress Goods Sale.

Call or send for Samples and compare our Prices with others. Drop us a postal and we will send Samples at once.
Worsted Goods in Black, Brown and Blue 10c yd.
Double Width Worsted Goods, all colors, 19½c yd.
54 inch Fancy Dress Goods, all colors, 19c yd.
36 inch Cassimere Goods, all colors, 22c yd.
Fine Plaid Goods, all Wool. This sale 25c yd.
Fine all Wool Flannels, all colors, 25c yd.
Fancy Scotch Novelty Suitings, 10c yd.
Fine Damasse Dress Goods, 25c yd.
We have the best selection of Percales in the city—(extra wide), 10c yd.
LADIES' BLACK SKIRTS, nicely made, from $1.50 up.
Embroidered Flannel for infants' underwear at 75c and 98c yd. Blankets, Spreads and Comforts from 98c up.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
oc 23 tf 118 Market street.

Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Bagging and Ties.

350 Rolls Bagging.
275 Bundles Ties.
175 Bags Peanuts.
115 Pic-Nic Cheese.
175 Boxes Cakes.
115 Boxes Candy.
150 Pails Mixed Candy.
900 Bags Shot.
150 Bundles Cans.
750 Kegs Nails.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday. $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.
Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR
Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE NEGRO PARTY.

Daniel L. Russell is Governor of North Carolina not by the voice of the majority of the people but by the voice of the minority, and that minority consisted of 120,000 negroes and 35,000 white-skinned men who voted with the negroes. Russell received 155,000 votes, 120,000 of them black to 177,000 against him—145,000 for Cyrus Watson and 32,000 for Wm. A. Guthrie,—every one of them white—so that instead of being chosen Governor by a majority of the white people of North Carolina, Russell would have been beaten 22,000 votes if the vote 'gainst him had been united. As it is he was elected because he had a larger vote than Watson, had a plurality, but not a majority. Can a party which can number only 35,000 out of the 212,000 white votes be called a white man's party? Where would such a party be without the support of the 120,000 negroes, who give it body and vitality?

The white men who politically fraternize whith these negroes do not like to hear their party characterized as a negro party, but that is simply what it is, and that's what makes them so touchy at having it correctly characterized.

Being considerably cuter than the black bulk of the party certain manipulators in these 35,000 have managed to control their black associates until the latter began to realize their strength, the dependence of their white associates on them and began to make demands, to demand office and then these white associates with their Populist fusion allies who had helped to secure control of the Legislature caved and yielded to the black demanders by legislating to make them magistrates, county commissioners, city aldermen, &c., in counties where they where they amounted to much as a political factor. That's how it came that so many of them have got into office in Rockingham, Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Granville, Vance, Warren, Craven, Pitt, Lenoir, Greene, Wayne, Johnston, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus, Robeson, Cumberland, Richmond, Anson, Union, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, Burke, McDowell, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Alamance, Orange, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Montgomery, Moore, Chatham, Wake, Franklin, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Granville, Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Onslow

Two Drops

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of OLD Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed - Alx. Senna + Rochelle Salts - Anise Seed + Peppermint - Bi Carb Soda - Worm Seed - Clarified Sugar - Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 DOSES – 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by

R. R. STONE & CO.,

se 28 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND.
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE.
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.

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For Sale.

One Car-Load Mixed Corn

at Less Than Market Price.

200 Boxes Tobacco.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.

and full line of other goods at Bottom Prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

oc 9 tf 12 Market street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Coal, Wood and Shingle business formerly conducted by P. R. Fowler, No. 211 South Water street, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, Agent.

Bell 'Phone No. 84. oc 2 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

Edgeworth Boarding and Day School

For Girls. Re-opens Sept. 28, 1898. 36th year.
Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal.
Miss E. D. HUNTLEY, Associate Principal.
122 and 124 W. Franklin street, Baltimore, Md

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help, stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serv the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.

JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oft times reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BLOOD POISON

Symptoms:

Repulsive sores, bones full of excruciating aches and pains, swollen glands, copper colored spots, sore throat, postules, etc.

CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

There is no remedy on earth that can cure all stages of Blood Poison except by the use of B. B. B. It does not drive out disease in, but it forces all blood poison out through the skin, the kidneys, bowels and glandular system. It cures speedily and at a price the poorest can afford to pay.

Here is the case of Mr. Ward, of Georgia, who was cured 10 years ago and is well to-day:

Maxey's, Oglethorpe County, Ga.

For 12 or 14 years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of blood poison which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me. I bought one bottle of B B B. It was used with decided benefit, and I continued its use, and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I am now well and no return of the disease has occurred. ROBERT WARD.

Mr. Robert Ward was in the army with me; I have known him ever since, and he has stated the truth about his own case, and the effect of the B. B. B. on him. A. T. BRIGHTWELL,
General Merchant, Maxey's Ga.

Should any one be afflicted with any stage of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, Rheumatism, Old Ulcers and Sores, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Eczema, Catarrh, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scaldhead, broken down constitution, or any other disease caused by impure blood B. B. B.—BOTANIC BLOOD BALM—will cure you after every other known remedy has failed. Can be taken with perfect safety. It leaves no harmful results or bad after effects. B. B. B. is the only quick and permanent Blood Purifier on earth. One bottle will test it in any case. Call on your druggist who will sell B. B. B. at $1 per large bottle, or send direct to us and we will ship to any point, all charges prepaid, six large bottles on receipt of $5. Remember, B. B. B does not contain mineral or vegetable poison. Book free.

BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. **YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as** *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.*

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,455 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	537,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 2:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:55 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:35 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 6:03 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 6:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:35 P. M. Lincolnton 6:55 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 15—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 35 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:05 a. m., Warsaw 11:14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:21 p. m., Weldon 3:35 p. m., Petersburg 5:34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., +Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., +Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:40 a. m., +Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:09 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.09 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:39 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 4 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 39—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1:05 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 9:12 p. m., +Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 2:43 p. m., +Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 8:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:31 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:35 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:07 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 9:32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m.; spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.32 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:48 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:18 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:06 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:35 a. m.; 5:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; arrive Darlington 4:50 p. m., Hartsville 5:40 p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:38 a. m., Bennettsville 8:40 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 2:00 p. m. Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 6:15 p. m., Darlington 6:30 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:18 p.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL.

Report on Christian Education—Memorial Services—Rev. J. M. Horner Bishop of the District of Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The bishops and deputies of the Episcopal Convention united in joint session to-day to consider a report from a joint commission on Christian education. The report gave in detail the educational work in progress, indirectly through the public schools and directly through the church, schools and colleges. The public schools were referred to as worthy institutions, necessary to our social system. The work in them could be advanced, the report stated, by having the teachers grounded in religious principles, thus making the public schools an ally of the church. The need of church colleges in the North was pointed out, the present ones being local, small and without resources. A tentative plan was submitted for joining the Episcopal colleges in an academic conference, on the theory of the great English universities having detached colleges.

Among other addresses were those of Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, on the University of the South, and Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, on academic hails. Bishop Dudley disclosed for the first time that his plea at the Minneapolis General Convention in behalf of the University of the South had led to a secret gift of $50,000.

The House of Deputies, meeting apart from the bishops, held memorial services on former members of general conventions who had died since the last council.

The House of Bishops, in private session, selected Rev. Junius Moore Horner, of Oxford, N. C., for bishop of the missionary district of Asheville, N. C.

Nominations were made for bishop of the new missionary district of Kyobo, Japan, but the final election was deferred.

The day of final adjournment is now definitely fixed for October 25th, both houses having agreed not to prolong the sessions beyond that date.

THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

It Will Probably be December First Before Additional Troops Will be Sent to the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Reports received at the War Department from the American military commissioners in Havana indicate that the season has not yet sufficiently advanced in Cuba to make it even reasonably safe to send any large number of American troops to the island just now. According to the last advices from Gen. Wade, president of the American commission, it will probably be December first before additional troops will be required in Cuba. This statement, in connection with assurances that the Spanish officials are earnestly trying to complete the evacuation of the island, has tendered to reconcile the authorities to a postponement of the original date of the completion of the evacuation a month beyond the date originally fixed upon. It is felt, however, that there is no actual loss of time upon this score, since the delay not only affords opportunity to better arrange and sift the troops in the United States being prepared for garrison duty, but meantime the Hecker Board, now in Cuba, selecting camp sites, will be enabled to have most every detail of the camps arranged so that comfortable quarters will be in readiness when the troops arrive.

CUBAN DEBT QUESTION.

Voluminous Communications Presented by the Spanish Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 22.—The United States peace commission held two sittings to-day to consider voluminous communications presented yesterday by the Spanish commissioners. The new proposition of the Spaniards looks to a compromise between the refusal of the Americans to assume any of the Cuban debt and the Spanish holding that the United States should assume it wholly.

The terms of yesterday's proposal are obviously unknown, save to the commissioners. The American commissioners will reply to the communication at Monday's joint session and an extended argument will then follow, and this will carry the matter, possibly, over to another meeting.

CAMP SHIPP INSPECTED.

War Investigation Commission Pursuing Its Inquiry at Anniston, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNISTON, ALA., October 22.—The investigating commission arrived here early to-day and spent the forenoon inspecting camp Shipp. They made a visit to every company in the camp and to all the hospitals, also inspecting kitchens, canteens and other camp buildings. As a rule the men were found to be pleased with the camp site and satisfied with their treatment. Some of them complained that their clothing was not sufficient for the cold weather of the past few days. Many of them appeared anxious to get home but said if they could not be sent home, they desired to go to Cuba.

SPAIN'S DIFFICULTIES.

A Ministerial Crisis Regarded in Madrid as Imminent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 22.—The newspapers here regard a ministerial crisis as imminent, and they urge the ministers to sink their differences, in view of Spain's many difficulties.

Several of the papers violently attack Senor Gamazo, the minister of public instruction, for resigning and thus complicating the situation.

The national bank examiner has made only a partial investigation of the affairs of the First National Bank, of Lisbon, O., but he finds that A. I. Childs, the absconding cashier, was $60,000 short in his accounts.

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THE SITUATION LOOKS OMINOUS.

France and Great Britain Apparently on the Brink of a Great War

OVER THE FASHODA AFFAIR.

England Ever Ready—The Navy on a War Footing—A Formidable Channel Squadron—The French Making Feverish Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 22.—The British admiralty has ordered every sea-going warship to have its crew made up to the full complement as ordered in case of mobilization. This order of the British admiralty practically means the complete telling off prospectively of every ship's company in detail.

Four torpedo boat destroyers, which were about to be fitted with new water-tube boilers, have had their orders countermanded and have been instructed to redraw their stores.

Officers on leave of absence or unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to commission the reserve ships if required.

The British cabinet has been summoned to meet next week for the purpose of discussing the Fashoda question. It is understood that the government proposes to take the steps necessary to insist upon an early and definite statement on the subject from France.

LONDON, October 22.—Never since Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, nor during the most acute stage of the Niger differences between those two countries, has the situation looked so ominous as to-day. In spite of the hope expressed in the sober journals of both countries that the matter would be amicably arranged, it is a fact that the French naval and military authorities are making feverish preparations for war, and though calm reigns at the British shipyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Davenport, it is only the calm of preparedness and significant orders have been arriving there from the admiralty indicating the belief that Great Britain and France are on the brink of war. As Mr. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, writes to day, never before has there been witnessed such a state of affairs, nor so great an exultation of public feeling over a matter of foreign policy, while on her side England, promptly and rapidly, without looking forward or backward, is prepared to fight any power provoking her. The French statesmen, however, still cling to the hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will offer some exchange which will enable them to retire from Fashoda without apparent sacrifice of dignity. This hope is based on a conversation between Lord Salisbury and Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador at London, which figures in a most important dispatch in the yellow book which the French government will issue to-morrow."

It is learned by the Associated Press that Baron De Courcel, in his dispatch, says Lord Salisbury, during the conversation referred to, asked him what were the desires of France in Fashoda, to which the Baron replied that France wished for an outlet on the upper Nile. Lord Salisbury then responded that he could not promise anything and must consult with his colleagues on such a matter.

Frenchmen infer from this attitude of the British premier that he is willing to discuss the French claims and they even talk of negotiations being in progress. The English newspapers, however, vigorously combat this impression, and warn France not to be led away by such illusions. They declare that the evacuation of Fashoda must precede anything else.

French Naval Preparations.

The French naval preparations were at first declared to be mere routine arrangements but they are now admittedly directed against Great Britain. The minister of marine, M. Lockroy, is dispatching orders to all the naval stations along the coast and he is receiving reports as to their condition. The French dock yards and arsenals are working at full pressure, hurriedly preparing warships and torpedo boats for active service.

On the British Side

a feeling of absolute self-confidence is displayed. "Ever ready" is the burden of all the statements from naval quarters. In fact, the British navy has practically been on a war footing for a year past, and an authoritative pronouncement to this effect has come from the secretary to the admiralty, Mr. W. E. Ellison Macartney.

A prominent dock yard official, in an interview, declared that the circumstances of the present crisis had been fully provided for in the mobilization scheme. He added that the British naval authorities had all their ships ready and could commision a squadron of cruisers and have them off the French coast in less than twenty-four hours. This official also pointed out that it was not for nothing that the British naval manœuvres were put off this year. He added that the British ships at the present moment have a larger supply of coal on board and available and a larger stock of provisions than ever before.

The British admiralty list to-day shows that nine battleships and eleven fast cruisers are lying in the Mediterranean, while the British channel squadron, which was last reported off Villagarcia, Spain, consisting of eight battleships and five cruisers, constitutes the most modern powerful homogeneous fleet of warships afloat.

Victoria Averse to War.

Telegrams from Balmoral indicate that Queen Victoria is following the trend of events with much chagrin. Her aversion to war in the declining years of her reign is well known and is an appreciable factor in the situation.

The Austrian and German newspapers are closely following the dispute between Great Britain and France, and, while they express the hope that it will not end in war, the general felling is that the French position is untenable and that Great Britain is entitled to reap the fruits of victory.

The Brisson ministry appears to have one foot in the grave, and its prospects of lasting long beyond the opening of parliament are very dubious. The French premier is attacked on all sides and it was thought he would try to secure the support of the Moderates to carry him through the session, but his list of new prefects, issued this week, shows Moderate officials have mostly been replaced by Radicals. This has exasperated the Moderates who declare that the ministry has thereby signed its own death warrant. Interpellations from deputies on the government's policy at home and abroad are pouring in.

LONDON, October 23.—The Paris correspondent of the *Sunday Times* says:

"The change of tone of the press is noteworthy. It is now certain that the Fashoda question is left out of all negotiations between France and England, and that both governments have grasped the double fact that England means to stick to her programme while France is certainly entitled to facilities of access on the Nile."

BERLIN, October 22.—The *National Zeitung* says it learns that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has recommended to the French government a peaceful settlement of the Fashoda question, as Russia does not consider that war will serve the interests of France.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 22.—The London *Daily Mail* correspondent has been cabled by that paper as follows: "The relations between France and England over Fashoda are very critical. Watch." It is inferred from this that a movement from Esquimault of the fleet here is expected.

BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY FEELING.

Lord Roseberry's Speech at Perth—Good Understanding With the United States—Fashoda Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PERTH, SCOTLAND, Oct 22.—Lord Roseberry, the Liberal leader and former premier, in receiving the freedom of the city of Perth to-day, referred in the most cordial terms to "the good understanding between Great Britain and our kinsmen in the United States."

Continuing, the speaker said he believed the whole history of the ill-feeling which existed was one vast misunderstanding. "Since 1776, by the madness of one government and the want of wisdom of another, Great Britain had waged two wars against the United States, in neither of which were we conspicuously successful; but throughout my life I have never been cognizant of an unfriendly feeling in this country toward the United States.

"On the other hand, the Americans, in whose territory the wars were fought and with whom the recollection was most painful, have always had a sense of abiding soreness. But I am glad to say, that after more than a century of misunderstanding the United States has discovered that we are not enemies, but friends. [Cheers.] I could not but believe that when they realized the position, that there was a great future before the two nations, going hand-in-hand, and that it was their duty, function and destiny to perform a great service, not actually in other nations, but in behalf of humanity and civilization." [Cheers].

Lord Roseberry then referred at length to the Fashoda question, his remarks having the same tenor as his previous utterances on the same subject. He said: "If I were a British minister now, no man should rob me of one shred or jot of the honor to which the great work of civilization, culminating at Omdurman, entitled Great Britain and Egypt. If the government does not feel strong enough to bear the weight of its laurels, I am willing to take any share it may hand over to me."

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Young White Woman Assaulted by a Negro—Received Wounds That May Prove Fatal—Negro Hanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 22.—A special to the *Times* from Tompkinsville, Ky., says:

News has reached here of the lynching of Arch Baur, colored, who committed an assault on and attempted to murder Annie Morrison, oldest daughter of Henry Morrison, a prominent farmer of Cumberland county. The crime was committed at the Morrison home, yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Miss Morrison received wounds that may prove fatal.

When the neighbors learned of the crime they pursued the negro with bloodhounds and captured him in a small cabin within fives miles of where the deed was committed. When they went in he pleaded for mercy, but a noose in the rope was quickly thrown about his neck and he was dragged, more dead than alive, to the woods, where the rope was tossed over the limb of a tree and he was hauled into the air. The lynchers left the body and disappeared. Eight bullet holes were found in the body this morning. The remains were buried by Baur's relatives.

MARITIME QUARANTINE.

Extension of the Service to November 15th Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Acting Surgeon General Bailbache, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day ordered the extension of the maritime quarantine service until November 15th. The action is of a precautionary nature and designed to avoid any possibility of entry of yellow fever from the ports of the West Indies.

WARM WIRELETS.

President McKinley returned to Washington yesterday from his Western trip.

Commander A. S. Snow has been directed to take charge of the naval station at San Juan de Porto Rico.

A wreck on the Rock Island road, near Fort Worth, Texas, resulted in the death of five men. Three others will die and two were seriously injured.

The Louisana board of health issues a proclamation, removing all quarantine restrictions. This action was taken on account of the frosts that have fallen throughout the State.

A dispatch to the Marine Hospital bureau says there were three new cases of yellow fever at Franklin, La., yesterday. It is expected that the parish quarantine will be raised to-morrow.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany left Constantinople for Palestine yesterday evening. They received an ovation from the crowds of people assembled to witness their departure.

Col. Young of the Third North Carolina regiment (colored), at Knoxville, Tenn., telegraphs that Lieut. H. T. Scott, of that regiment, died from a pistol wound accidentally inflicted upon himself.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,750,775; loans, increase $10,607,900; specie, increase $8,105,700; legal tenders, increase $307,300; deposits, increase $18,648,900; circulation, increase $19,000. The banks now hold $13,421,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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VIOLATION OF THE PROTOCOL.

Summary Proceedings of the Spanish Military Authorities in Havana.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

Despite Protests of the American Commissioners Spaniards Continue the Dismounting and Shipment of Heavy Guns.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 22.—Yesterday afternoon the evacuation commission was informed that J. B. Hamel was moving the old guns bought from the Spanish government at a sale held by the authorities, despite the commissioners' protest. Captain Brooks was at once detailed to go to the artillery depot and make an investigation. When he arrived there the commandant of the depot tried to prevent Capt. Brooks entering, claiming that it was against his orders, but the latter insisted, advising the commandant to make a formal protest of trespass directly to the commissioners. Capt. Brooks reported that the entire purchase had been removed, with the wagons and carriages. Each article was checked as it went out.

The commission addressed a note to Mr. Hamel, warning him that the American government would claim full right in the property and would hold him responsible for every piece removed. Yesterday afternoon the commission made further protest against the dismounting and shipment from the island of the heavy guns of the battery. The American commission here is placed in an unfortunate position. The Spanish government, it is alleged, commits some act in violation of the terms of the protocol, or the legality of which is doubtful, such as the removal of guns or the sale of government property, against which all the American commission is able to do is to protest, which it does regularly, only to see its protests unheeded and ignored.

As one of the members of the commission said:

"We cannot go out into the street and stop the guns being carted on the road ourselves. We should have troops or marines here to enforce our protests. All we can do is to protest, to which action no attention is paid. It is the most extraordinary situation ever known. In the teeth of the protests of our commission the Spaniards first dismounted the guns of the Alfonso XII in the Santa Clara battery, and quietly returned them to the cruiser, and they now announce that she will sail for Spain on the thirtieth."

The American commission yesterday informed the Spanish commissioners that the United States troops would begin to come to the island during November.

Captain Griscom and Lieutenant Reed returned from Pinar del Rio this afternoon, having visited the capital of that province and a number of the more important towns. They report there are 4,000 Spanish troops, and the same number of Cubans now under arms in the province.

Major General Matthew C. Butler, of the American commission, has been advised by the United States War Department that his son. Major M. C. Butler, Captain Calhoun and Lieut. Barnes, will leave for Havana on the first of November, as extra aides on the staff of the commission.

J. B. Hamel, the successful bidder at the sale at the artillery depot, this afternoon, visited General Wade and declared his willingness to renounce his purchase. The Spanish government, he asserts, has $4,000, which he deposited before the sale as a guarantee of good faith and which the Spanish officials now refuse to return.

HIS INFLUENCE IS WANING.

Marion Butler's Speech at Clinton—About 300 People Present—His Effort a Flat Failure.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., Oct 22.—Senator Butler refused a division of time with Capt. W. H. Kitchin here to-day. He spoke for four hours to about three hundred people, made up of Democrats, Populists and Republicans. Going through his usual harangue, he abused the railroads, trust and monopolies, condemned the use of free passes, but failed to tell that he used one after the law was passed, and failed to say why he refused to vote on the Dingley tariff act, the real father of all trusts. His effort created but little enthusiasm, many Populists walking about the streets during his speech. His cunningly written notes, refusing a joint discussion, hurt his party; some Populists declaring they were no longer with him. His effort to justify fusion with goldbug Republicans was a flat failure. He made no votes and his influence is ebbing.

RUSSELL AND PRITCHARD.

These Leaders of the Negro Party in Secret Conference.

[*Charlotte Observer*]

MORGANTON, N. C., October 21.—Governor Russell arrived on the 11 o'clock Norfolk-Chattanooga express last night. He came here to meet Senator Pritchard, who awaited him at Rose Villa. Russell and Pritchard were closeted together until 2 o'clock this morning, the Governor returning to Raleigh at 8 o'clock this morning and Pritchard going west at noon to-day. Senator Pritchard held a long conference with local Republican leaders this morning.

[The result of this midnight plotting will doubtless transpire in a day or two. And it is very probable the conspirators agreed on something that will do the negro party more harm than good.—STAR.]

The Latter Day Jerusalem.

When I landed at Yafa, I first began to open my eyes in regard to the Holy Land. This is a seaport town, and it is dirty and filthy and is overrun with beggars who have their "mit" out on every corner. In the middle of winter, when a light snow was falling, the Arabs, wearing cheap cotton clothing, would stand around and shiver. Everybody shivered for that matter, for I never saw a stove or fireplace in the town. Excuse me from going to Jerusalem again for pleasure. I was disgusted with the place on account of its filthy streets and foul, noisome odors.—"Story of a Returned Traveler."

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